

Dirty Dozen invades desert

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Elmendorf's 12th Fighter Squadron is currently participating in a Red Flag Exercise at Nellis Air Force Base Nev., where they're receiving valuable training and flying time facing mock air, ground and electronic threats over the ranges of Southern Nevada. (Clockwise from top left) Senior Airman Brett Froman, a 12th Fighter Squadron crew chief, performs a pre-flight inspection at Nellis. Dirty Dozen Pilot Capt. Joe Collins inspects the cockpit before a Red Flag mission. Crew Chief Airman 1st Class Robert Carrol works in unison with a pilot during a pre-flight inspection. Staff Sgt. Jason Smith, 12th FS Support Section, ensures every piece of equipment is accounted for and functional. An Elmendorf F-15C from the 12th taxis out to the Nellis runway to participate in a Red Flag mission.